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Research and Teaching Interests

Political thought, its history and application; law, especially natural law, natural rights, and regime theory; leadership and civic virtue; politics and religion, especially first amendment issues and Catholic social thought; liberal democracy and globalization

Academic Appointments

St. Ambrose University, Associate Professor and Chair of Political Science, 2009-
Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2005-2009
Director of Pre-Law Studies, 2005-
Brown University, Post-Doctoral Fellow, 2003-2005
Member of Political Theory Project: (http://www.brown.edu/ptp)

Education

University of Toronto, Ph.D. in Political Science, 2004
Thesis: *The Liberal Education of Democracy: A Study of Tocqueville's* Democracy in America
Supervisor: Professor Clifford Orwin
University of Toronto, M.A. in Political Science, 1998
University of Maine, B.A. (*summa cum laude*) in Philosophy, 1997
Undergraduate Thesis on Nietzsche's *The Birth of Tragedy*
Supervisor: Professor Michael Palmer

Current Teaching

St. Ambrose University:
Instructor: PSCI 103, "Politics in Film"
Instructor: PSCI 110, "Law and Society"
Instructor: PSCI 120, "Introduction to Political Thought"
Instructor: PSCI 304, "The United States Constitution and Civil Liberties"
Instructor: PSCI 307, "Leadership in Political Thought " (was "History of Political Thought I")
Instructor: PSCI 308, "Law in Political thought" (was "History of Political Thought II")

Past Teaching

St. Ambrose University:
Instructor: PSCI 400, "Political Science Methods"
Instructor: PSCI 101, "Government of the United States I"
Instructor and Coach: PSCI 305, "Mock Trial"
Brown University:
Instructor: PS 82-S10, "Comparative Constitutions" (designed)
Instructor: PS 103, "Modern Political Thought" (designed)
Guest Lecturer: PS 11, "Introduction to Political Thought"
Instructor: PS 82-S02, "Reason and Authority" (designed)

Faculty Advisor: GS 2, "Classical Liberal Thought" and GS 7, "Contemporary Conservative Thought"
Guest Lecturer: PS 11, "Introduction to Political Thought"

University of Toronto:
Head Teaching Assistant: POL 200, "Political Theory: Visions of the Just/Good Society" (2001-2002)
Teaching Assistant: POL 200 (1998-2000)
Guest Lecturer: POL 200

Student Advising and Affairs

St. Ambrose University:
Direct Pre-Law Program (2005-)
Advise Mock Trial Team (2005-)
Advise Pre-Law Club (2005-)
Organized Great Midwest Mock Trial Regional Tournament (2008-2011)
Advise Political Thought Club (2009-)
Advised College Republicans (2008-2010)
Confer Frank and Jane Folwell Award (2005-)
Organize Political Science Student Research Conference (2007-)
Respond to Papers: History Student Research Conference (2006-)
Participate in Welcome Week, Club Fest, Open House, Summer Orientation: (2006-)
Participated in Accreditation and Strategic Planning Workshops (2005-2006)
Organized Student Participation in Bee the Difference Day (2006-2008)
Judged National History Day Competition (2007-2009)

Brown University:
Judge: Hicks Prize Debating Competition (2005)
Second Reader: Honors Thesis, "The Rule of Capture and Nascent Texas Petroleum Conservation Regulation", by Nathan Hudson (2004)

Committees and Institutional Affairs

St. Ambrose University:
Folwell Lecture in Political Science and Pre-Law (2005-)
Constitution Day (2005-)
Faculty Governance Task Force (2008-2010)
Honors Program Task Force (2008-2010)
Faculty Roles and Workload Planning Group (2008)
Pre-Law Advisory Group (2007-)
Liberal Arts Forum (2005-)
General Education Committee (2005-2011)
First Year Studies/Light and Darkness Learning Communities (2008-2011)
Classical Studies Program (2007-)
Ad-hoc Committee on Course Releases (2006)

Books

Alexis de Tocqueville and the Art of Democratic Statesmanship
Co-edited with Brian Danoff; Lexington Books, 2011

More than Kings and Less than Men: Tocqueville on the Promise and Perils of Democratic Individualism
Lexington Books, 2010

Refereed Articles

"Tocqueville's 'Administrative Decentralization' and the Catholic Principle of Subsidiarity"
The Catholic Social Science Review (2011)
"Individualism and Intellectual Liberty in Tocqueville and Descartes"
The Journal of Politics (May 2007)

Book Chapters

"The Church in the Modern World: A Tocquevillian Analysis of Vatican II"
Alexis de Tocqueville and the Art of Democratic Statesmanship
"Tocqueville, Cicero, and the Limits of the Polis"
Cosmopolitanism in the Age of Globalization: Citizens without States, edited by Khalil Habib and Lee Trepanier; The University Press of Kentucky, 2011

Other Articles

"Democracy"
Encyclopedia of Social Problems (Sage Publications, 2008)
"The Idea of a University"
Integrity (Fall 2006)

Book Reviews

Journal of Markets and Morality (Fall 2010)
Review of *Politics for Christians: Statecraft as Soulcraft*, by Francis J. Beckwith
Fellowship of Catholic Scholars Quarterly (Winter 2007)
Review of *Catholicism and Religious Freedom: Contemporary Reflections on Vatican II's* Declaration on Religious Liberty, edited by Kenneth L. Grasso and Robert P. Hunt
Law and Politics Book Review (January 2007)
Review of Kent Greenawalt's *Religion and the Constitution: Volume I: Free Exercise and Fairness*

Work In Progress

"Be Still and See: Leisure, Labor, and Human Dignity in Joseph Pieper and John Paul II"
To be presented at the October, 2011 Society of Catholic Social Scientists National Conference and submitted for publication to a refereed journal

Conference Presentations

"Tocqueville, American Federalism, and the Catholic Principle of Subsidiarity"
Presented at the October, 2010 Society of Catholic Social Scientists National Conference
"The Church in the Modern World: A Tocquevillian Analysis of Vatican II"
Presented at the October, 2009 Society of Catholic Social Scientists National Conference
"Tocqueville, Cicero, and the Limits of the Polis"
Paper presented at the 67th Annual National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2009
"Tocqueville on American Religion: Separation or Political Institution?"
Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association meeting in April, 2008

"Majority Tyranny, Administrative Despotism, and the Triumph of Individualism"
Paper prepared for the Northeast Political Science Association meeting in April, 2008, as part of a panel I organized on "Democracy and Domination"
"From Civil Religion to Culture Wars: Tocqueville on the Politics of Faith"
Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association meeting in April, 2007
"Tocqueville on Personal and Political Liberty"
Paper presented at the MPSA annual meeting, April 2006
"Virtue, Leadership, and the Writing of Political History"
Paper presented at the panel "Political History and Liberal Education", Twelfth Annual Conference of the Association for Core Texts and Courses, April 2006
"Tocqueville and Locke on Religious Liberty"
Paper presented at the SWPSA Annual Meeting, March 2005
"Providence, Free Will, and Virtue in Tocqueville, St. Augustine, and Cicero"
Paper presented at the Erasmus Institute Graduate Summer Seminar *Ethics and International Relations: The Role of Values and Beliefs in World Politics*, held at the University of Portland, Oregon, June 5-23, 2004
"Tocqueville on Natural Right and Law"
Paper presented at the First Annual Brown University-University of Toronto Collaborative Political Theory Conference, May 23, 2004
"The Merits of Early Modern Liberalism – Tocqueville's Response to Kautz"
Paper presented at the panel "The Promise of Early Modern Liberalism", MPSA National Conference, April 15-18, 2004
"The Influence of Plato on Alexis de Tocqueville"
Paper presented at a conference on Platonism, Neoplatonism, and Literature at the University of Maine, Orono, June 2002

Professional Service

Moderator: Session on Aspects of the Thought and Work of Two Popes
October, 2011 Society of Catholic Social Scientists National Conference
Interpretation: A Journal of Political Philosophy
Refereed article on Tocqueville and natural right in August, 2009
Became consulting editor for this journal, 2009
Canadian Philosophical Review
Refereed article on Rousseau's theory of democratic legitimacy in August, 2008
Politics and Policy
Refereed article on Tocqueville and contemporary civil society literature in January, 2007
Respondent: "Religious Toleration in Thomas More's Utopia"
Second Annual Brown University-University of Toronto Collaborative Political Theory Conference, May 15, 2005
Respondent: "Political Theory and Politicized Religion"
Responded to three papers at the SWPSA Annual Meeting, March 2005

Professional Development

"Summer Institute of Catholic Social Thought"
Participant in program, held at Catholic University of America in June, 2010
"Program on Politics and Economics"
Invited participant in program, held at George Mason University School of Law and Economics in June, 2007
"Lehrman American Studies Summer Institute"
Participant in program, hosted by Princeton University's James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions in June, 2005

Public Presentations

"Leisure and the Dignity of Labor"
Presented at SAU's Liberal Arts Friday Forum, March 25, 2011
"Leadership and Character"
Presented at SAU's Destination Leadership event, January 22, 2011
"Josef Pieper's *Leisure the Basis of Culture*"
Presented to Covenant to Care Reading Group, April, 2010
"Getting Rights Wrong: A Tocquevillian Perspective on Individual Rights and the US Supreme Court"
Presented at the University of Maine, Orono, as part of the Program in Western Civilization and American Liberty, March 19, 2010
"Catholicism and the Dignity of Work"
Presented at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, Bettendorf, IA, December, 2009
"Tocqueville on Democratic Individualism"
Presentation as part of SAU's College of Arts and Sciences Research/Creativity Circles, February, 2009
"Origins and Ends: Darwin and Natural Right"
Presentation as part of SAU's "The Darwin Project," November 14, 2008
"The Constitution as Revolution"
Presentation (with Dr. David Diamond) at SAU for Constitution Day: September 17, 2008
"Politics and Food"
Paper presented at SAU Liberal Arts Forum in April, 2007
"Political Philosophy, Western Civilization, and the Catholic Church"
Talk given at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Silvis, IL, March, 2007
"Louisiana Law and the Napoleonic Code"
Lecture presented in SAU Criminal Justice course, March, 2007
"Constitution Day" (Liberal Arts Forum/Brown Bag Presentation)
Joint presentation (with Drs. Nancy Hayes and Randy Richards) and discussion on Sophocles' *Antigone* and the U.S. Constitution, September, 2006
"Sophocles' *Antigone* and the Character of Political Wisdom"
Presentation for the "Interdisciplinary Perspectives" panel, as part of SAU's first annual First Book project, August, 2006
"Constitution Day" (Liberal Arts Forum/Brown Bag Presentation)
Joint presentation (with Professors William Parsons and Randy Richards) and discussion on justifying judicial review in a constitutional democracy, September, 2005
"The Faculty Assembly is Dead, Long Live the Faculty Assembly" (Liberal Arts Forum): Joint presentation (with Professors William Parsons and Ryan Dye) on democratic theory and the St. Ambrose Faculty Assembly, November, 2005
"Federalists, Anti-Federalists, and the EU Constitution"
Guest lecture in comparative politics, presented at Sacred Heart University, November, 2004
"The Political Philosophy of Leo Strauss: A Study Session"
Joint presentation with Donner Fellow Ross Corbett for Brown's Political Philosophy Workshop, November 10, 2004
"Tocqueville's Treatment of Cartesian Individualism"
Paper presented at the Watson Institute for International Studies, Political Philosophy Workshop, April 22, 2004
"What Kind of Liberal Was Tocqueville?"
Paper presented at the Watson Institute for International Studies, Political Philosophy Workshop, October 21, 2003

Grants Received

Summer, 2011: Grant from Charles G. Koch Foundation for development (with Sandy McKinley) of interdisciplinary minor in the history of political ideas.

Academic Awards and Honors

Brown University Commendation for Teaching Excellence, 2004
Donner Post-Doctoral Fellowship, 2003-2005
Earhart Fellowship, 2000-2003
Olin Fellowship, 1998-2003
University of Toronto Fellowship, 1998-2003
Bradley Fellowship, 1998-2000
Ontario Graduate Scholarship, 1998-1999
Clyde Russell Scholarship (Maine Education Association), 1997-1998
Phi Beta Kappa Member, 1997-present
Virtue Award for Outstanding Senior in Philosophy, 1996-1997
Roger B. Hill Scholarship in Humanities, 1996-1997
Abby S. N. Kelly Creative Writing Scholarship, 1996-1997

Memberships

American Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association
Fellowship of Catholic Scholars
Society of Catholic Social Scientists

Languages

Reading knowledge of French
Basic reading knowledge of German

Academic References

Brown University, Department of Political Science:
Professor John Tomasi; (401) 863-1577; John_Tomasi@Brown.edu
University of Toronto, Department of Political Science:
Professor Ronald Beiner; (416) 978-3334; rbeiner@chass.utoronto.ca
Professor H. Donald Forbes; (416) 978-2381; dforbes@chass.utoronto.ca
Professor Clifford Orwin; (416) 978-0747; corwin@chass.utoronto.ca
University of Texas at Austin, Department of Government:
Professor Thomas Pangle; (512) 232-1529; tlp374@gov.utexas.edu
University of Maine, Department of Political Science:
Professor Michael Palmer; (207) 581-1110; Michael_Palmer@umit.maine.edu
University of Maine, Department of Sociology:
Professor Steven F. Cohn; (207) 581-2393; scohn@maine.edu